

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2021  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
COMBINED WORSHIP



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THE MISSION OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE:  
To Build Bridges by Growing with Christ, Uniting in Fellowship, and Serving Faithfully



**W**elcome! Whether you are with us today as a guest, a seeker, a member or a friend, we're glad you've joined us! It's our hope that you will experience God's love and blessings for you.

**Sunday School classes/groups** for all ages to learn, grow, share, and pray with others.

*Children's Sunday School* is being held virtually at this time. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Lisa Malin.

*Adult Sunday School* will continue meeting weekly on Zoom at 11:30 am. Contact Marian Harvey to join.

Check the bulletin or website for **other small groups** which meet during the week.



Sunday, January 10th, 2021 Baptism of the Lord			Next Sunday: January 17th, 2021 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
10:00 am	Worship Leader	Marian Harvey	Lisa Malin
CCEA FOOD DELIVERY		Todd & Marian Harvey	Servant Needed

**Notes about CCEA Food Delivery:**

- \* CCUMC will be accepting food donations and Redner's Receipts only. The CCEA is not currently accepting donations of home goods or clothing.
- \* At this time, the CCEA is open for deliveries only from 9:00 am to 10:30 am on Mondays and ask for a call in advance, preferably on the prior Friday, so that they know you are coming.
- \* Sign-ups for the CCEA Food Delivery will be posted on the Volunteers bulletin board in the main entrance at Trinity.

ATTENDANCE		STEWARDSHIP	
Last Week	98	Estimated Last Week	\$ 3,307.50
52-Week Average	84	Weekly Offering Needed	\$ 2,980.77
+/- attendance	+ 14	Estimated Weekly +/-	+ \$ 326.73
		<b>2021 +/-</b>	<b>+\$ 326.73</b>

**YOUR REGULAR OFFERINGS ARE IMPORTANT FOR US TO SUSTAIN OUR MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS.**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO JOIN US ONLINE DURING THIS TIME, PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.**

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**COMBINED WORSHIP ONLINE  
JANUARY 10TH, 2021  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



**GATHERING MUSIC**

**AFTON KREUSH**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTOR SAM**

**MISSION MOMENT**

**GENERATION STATION**

**REV. JACK SHITAMA**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**MARIAN HARVEY**

**OPENING PRAISE**

**AFTON KREUSH**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**ACTS 19:1-7  
MARK 1:4-11**

**MARIAN HARVEY**

**SERMON**

**“ THE SPIRIT DESCENDS ”**

**PASTOR SAM**

**REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BAPTISM**

**RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

**PRAISE BAND**

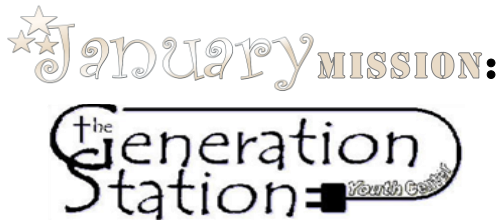
**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**CLOSING SONG**

**AFTON KREUSH**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:  
Tuesday through Thursday - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**



The UPS truck pulled up in our driveway yesterday. I went out to greet the driver and get the package I was expecting. As he was handing it to me, he asked, “Do you recognize me?” I looked at him for a second and realized that I did!

He had been a student at the Generation Station Youth Center some time ago. He graduated from Bo Manor in 2007. I recall that he was one of those kids that could’ve gone either way. He wasn’t a bad kid, but he was pretty squirrely.

I found out that he had been working for UPS for two years. He and his wife have owned a home for the last five years, and they have a six-year-old child. I have no idea what the Generation Station played in this young man becoming a responsible adult, but I just felt good that he was doing so well.

This year has been the most challenging in our 20-year history. When schools went all-virtual in March, we ceased operating. Since then we have struggled to figure out how we can serve area youth and their families. Our staff has delivered goodie bags with snacks and activities and kept in touch with the parents to try to determine their needs.

When school began this fall, we decided that we would try to help kids who were having trouble learning virtually, as well as those who were doing in-person learning and needing extra help. However, just about the time that we thought we might be ready to resume, schools went back to all-virtual learning.

One of the big considerations for us was not putting the ministry in a position where we would be operating but didn’t have the financial resources to sustain the program. So we have been biding our time and waiting for the right moment.

Fortunately, the State of Maryland is offering an emergency grant to help serve families affected by the pandemic. We applied for this through the Cecil County Local Management Board. We received preliminary notice that our application will be approved. This means that we can be assured of continued funding throughout 2021. Once we receive final confirmation, we will prepare to open as soon as possible.

We are encouraged by this development, but also will welcome your continued support. The grant covers many expenses, but not all. Thank you as always for your prayers and support for this ministry. When you meet young adults like my UPS driver, you realize how important it is.

*-Jack & Jodi Shitama*

***For More Information: [Visit Generation Station on the web!](#)***

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**to William Acquaviva  
of CCUMC's Boy Scout Troop 336 on earning  
the rank of EAGLE SCOUT !**

**Read more about William and this great accomplishment in  
our February edition of *The Bridge*!**



### **WE DID IT!**

Thanks to all who contributed to Pecometh's 50 for \$50K Challenge. We currently have 54 new recurring donors totaling \$2,818 in monthly giving. Not only did you help us unlock the \$50,000 Challenge Gift, we can now count on nearly \$34,000 in additional annual giving in 2021. Praise God!

**If you haven't yet given to Pecometh, there's still time.** You can give us a one-time or recurring monthly gift. Even though we unlocked the Challenge Gift, we'd love to be able to tell the funders that we have over \$3000/month in recurring giving. Please consider helping us get there.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on how to give.

**And whether you've given or not,** please consider asking your church to take a special offering for Pecometh or to include us in your mission budget. We don't expect normal camp and retreat activity to resume until the second half of 2021, so every gift matters.

Once again, thanks to all of the churches and people of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference. Together. Apart. You're deep down in our hearts.

Happy New Year!

## **Pastor's Bible Study**

**Wednesday Evenings - 6:00 pm**

**Pastor's Video Bible Study has begun with videos being posted on Facebook on Wednesday evenings by 6 pm.**

**For more information, contact Pastor Sam.**

## **Adult Sunday School**


Our Adult Sunday School is meeting virtually using ZOOM on Sunday mornings beginning at 11:30 am and invites all to join us!

Each session has a scripture focus, lively discussion and a post lesson reflection to study during the week.

If you would like to join our group, please contact Marian Harvey prior to Sunday at [mariantodharvey@gmail.com](mailto:mariantodharvey@gmail.com)

You will need to share your email address with her and you will need to download the Zoom.us app.

**Come along with us on our faith journey!**

1/5/2021	CCEA FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
<p>Donation Hours:</p>  <p>To Our Donors: Thank You To Our guests: We look forward to saying hello and greeting you during curb-side deliveries</p> <p>In the weeks ahead, we anticipate an increase in calls for “emergency funds” as the rent &amp; utility moratoriums are lifted. Financial donations towards “Emergency Funds” are greatly appreciated at this time in preparation for what we believe will be an onslaught of need over the next couple of months.</p>	<p><b>Mondays for donors</b>-by appointment 9:00a to 11:00a <b>Tuesdays for clients</b> by <u>pre-scheduled appointment only.</u></p> <p>Donors and clients are asked to call 410-885-3244 on Thursday or Friday mornings (9:00a to Noon) to schedule an appointment to drop off donations the following Monday (for donors) or Tuesdays to pick up a pantry box. Since we operate solely with volunteers, appointments enable us to determine how many volunteers and how many hours are needed each week.</p> <p>Keep the <b>Redner’s</b> receipts coming! Rebates from those receipts help pay for food that we purchase to support pantry needs. Please do not alter the receipts and please remember to use your REWARDS CARD with every purchase. Receipts that do not show a “Save-a-Tape” total cannot be redeemed by our agency for cash credits.</p> <p>Please check our website at <a href="http://www.ccea4u.com">www.ccea4u.com</a> or Facebook page for the scheduled donor days and targeted donor items being accepted in our Clothing/Home Pantry each month. A list is also published in our monthly newsletter available on our web-site and facebook.</p> <p>Donations may be made payable to The CCEA and mailed to PO Box 244, Chesapeake City, MD 21915. Online donations can be made by checking in at our website and clicking onto the Donor button. All donations are tax deductible.</p>
<b>Drinks</b>	Shelf-stable milk (aisle 5A-Redner Market)
<b>Personal Care/Home Care</b>	Laundry Detergent; Home cleaners; paper towels, Kleenex & aspirins



# LOOKING AHEAD

## **SUNDAY - JAN 10, 2021**

UPPER ROOM READING: ..... GALATIANS 6:1-9  
 10:00 AM COMBINED WORSHIP ONLINE ON FACEBOOK AND  
[WWW.CHESAPEAKECITYUMC.COM/PASTORS-PAGE](http://WWW.CHESAPEAKECITYUMC.COM/PASTORS-PAGE)  
 10:30 AM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... YOUTUBE  
 11:30 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... ZOOM

## **MONDAY - JAN 11, 2021**

UPPER ROOM READING: ..... EXODUS 14:15-22  
 7:00 PM WEBELOS I & II DEN MEETING ..... TOWN POINT  
 7:30 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING ..... ZOOM

## **TUESDAY - JAN 12, 2021**

UPPER ROOM READING: ..... ISAIAH 65:17-25

## **WEDNESDAY - JAN 13, 2021**

UPPER ROOM READING: ..... PSALM 34:4-19  
 6:00 PM PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY ..... ONLINE

## **THURSDAY - JAN 14, 2021**

UPPER ROOM READING: ..... JEREMIAH 18:1-6  
 6:00 PM FOLLOWING JESUS ..... TOWN POINT

## **FRIDAY - JAN 15, 2021**

UPPER ROOM READING: ..... JOHN 8:12-14

## **SATURDAY - JAN 16, 2021**

UPPER ROOM READING: ..... PSALM 51:1-7

New issues of *The Upper Room* are now available  
 in the church foyer & office.  
 Call to arrange a pick-up: 410-885-5641.



**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**  
**Tues through Fri: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Pastor Sam will be in the office or  
 community this week and  
 available by appointment anytime  
 Sunday through Thursday

Fridays are Pastor Sam's sabbath days,  
 but please call with any emergencies on  
 Fridays or Saturdays

Pastor Sam can be reached at:  
 (302) 448-0367 or via email to:  
[PastorSam@ChesapeakeCityUMC.com](mailto:PastorSam@ChesapeakeCityUMC.com)



## **YOU CAN HAVE NEW & ABUNDANT LIFE!**

Jesus said, "*The time has come. . . The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!*" (Mark 1:15 NIV)

And again, "*I have come so that they may have life, and have it more abundantly.*" (John 10:10)

That includes you!

As recorded in John 3:16, "*For God so loved the world, he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.*"

To have that abundant and eternal life simply, "Repent" or "turn" to God and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. You can do this in your heart by asking God's forgiveness of your sins (thoughts and actions which separate you from God's love and holiness).

A suggested prayer is: "Dear Jesus, forgive my sins and come into my heart. I receive you as my Savior and Lord." If you have said such a prayer, you are encouraged to join in further fellowship and learning as a follower of Jesus. Speak with Pastor Sam or others for more ways to connect.